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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
EASTERN DIVISION

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JERRY KEITH SANFORD,

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
N.D. OF ALABAMA

Petitioner,

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v.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 97-PT-2414-E

WARDEN RALPH HOOKS and  
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR  
THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

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Respondents.

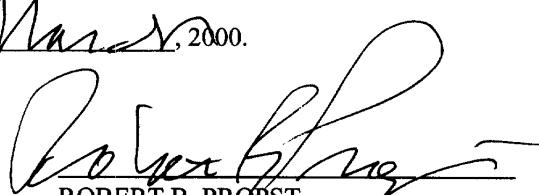
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**MEMORANDUM OPINION**

The court has considered the entire file in this action, including the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation and the objections of the petitioner, and has reached an independent conclusion that the "Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation" is due to be adopted and approved. The court hereby adopts and approves the findings and recommendation of the magistrate judge as the findings and conclusion of the court. In accordance with the recommendation, this petition for a writ of habeas corpus is due to be denied and dismissed. An appropriate order will be entered.

DONE, this 30 day of March, 2000.



ROBERT B. PROPST  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE